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crescent city is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place. Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement

for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at mode-

rate rates. Beautiful shaded walks and

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING. APRIL 1, 1905. E. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

| April. | TA.M. | P. 3 | 6, 9 P. M. | Max. for 24 hs. 72 | Min for 24h |
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| 16. Sunday | 600 | 78 | 1.4 | 78 | 61 |
| 17. Monday | 79 | 10 | | 65 | 49 |
| 18. Thesday | 1.5 | 68: | 59 | 20 | 48 |
| 19 Wednesday | 67 | 76. | 200 | 76 | 80 |
| 21. Friday | 12 | 7.2 | 60 | 76 | 19 |

Personal and Social.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Maull of Pa-Mrs. Collins B. Hubbard and child-

The May Haw is towing lighter

loads of potatoes to Palatka for the Beach & Miller line, Mrs. W. G. Toomer of Jacksonville and Miss M. A. Jones of East

Aurora, N. Y., are guests at Grove Payson's mill is busy sawing lumber on orders. There are but few days in the year when this mill is not run-

ning full force

Mrs. Florence Bragg of Attleboro, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. Carrier and Mrs. Payson, returned to her home last week.

K. Borsen was summoned by telegraph to his turpentine camp in the western part of the county last Saturday on account of fire which did considerable damage to his still.

Henry Hutchinson has been here some ten days or two weeks taking his first long rest at home since be began the life of a commercial trav-

eler some four years ago. Dr. E. W. Warren spent all of last week in Atlanta in attendance upon the first of May. the sessions of the National Anti- Miss Gifford, who has been visiting Tublerculosis convention, to which Miss Carrie Carter, has gone to Day-

he was appointed a delegate from tona. Florida by Gov. N. B. Broward. S. W. Goodale, who has spent the winter in the south and west, is now

in Detroit, Mich., where he will remain until June, before resuming his duties in the circuit courts of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

W. B. Campbell came up from Lakeland last week to look after the digging and shipping of his potato crop. He says he expects to make frequent trips to Crescent City, and that his business arrangements at Lakeland are not such as to tie him

down. The children of the Presbyterian Monday and all had a happy time. This egg hunt has come to be an annual festival with the children, and one to which they look forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

Mrs. L. Eaton spent the early part of the week in taking a pleasure trip from Palatka to Sanford and return on the steamer "City of Jacksonville." She was one of a party of ladies from Palatka who took the trip as guests of her sister, Mrs. R. F.

Both churches were beautifully and artistically decorated for the Easter services of last Sunday, with such an array of Easter lillies, other flowers, ferns and potted plants as one seldom is permitted to see. The attendance at both the churches was

'Squire J. L. Burton visited Jacksonville this week to see a specialist concerning his, eyes. Mr. Burton has had a great deal of trouble with his eyes lately, the sight of one of them having been nearly lost. His physician thinks, however, that the

sight may be restored. S. S. Braddock of Denver is in full sympathy with the idea of a single, consolidated special tax school district for precinct No. 1, and will throw his helpful influence in favor of such a plan. Mr. Braddock stated

These tiskets will be received.

ed to prolong their stay indefinitely. Mr. O'Callaghan says the place is ide: 1 and that his health is being rapidly restored by our genial climate. He thinks seriously of securing a winter

now busily engaged in turning out alligators. potato barrels for growers in this da factory. Mr. Baker is an expert and others. barrel maker, whose service is eagerly sought by manufacturers.

Dr. G. F. Sprague is expected home from Tallahassee tomorrow ning he will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kathleen, who will spend a season in Tallanassee. The spend a season in Tallahassee. The doctor is on one of the special committees of the legislature to visit state institutions, and as he was to were here three years ago. be in St. Augustine, thought be would profit by the opportunity to disposed, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Warren of Crescent pay a flying visit home.

George Carpenter with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Hale, who have spent the winter in their pleasant cottage latka, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Mr. Carpenter is a large manufacren have gone to their home in New small, requiring a high order of business sagacity and nerve. Compitition is strong. Mr. Carpenter's concern manufactures about 40 tons of Hampton, N. H.

The reading room of the V. I. A., at the ball is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and the ladies extend a cordial invited. ladies extend a cordial invitation to all citizens to avail themselves of the church by decorations of flowers and opportunity thus offered to read the magazines which are always at band. The reading room is free to all and comfortable place for reading and rest. All who wish can have the privilege of the library or more than 200 volumes on payment of \$1.50 of Pomona, who decided to try Gypwhich amount covers membership. sy life for awhile.

W. L. Gable, deputy collector in-ternal revenue, with headquarters at Leesburg, has been on a visit to his home at this place. While here he was notified that his headquarters would be changed to Lakeland on the first of May.

Vurgason and daughter Miss Ella, arrived at Como,

nesday. Mrs. J. A. Me Nab arrived in Como Wednesday.

Quite a large mocassin was killed by E. F. Sullivan one day last week. The canal connecting the chain of lakes at this place is completed and boats and launches can pass from one lake to another, giving several miles of travel, and beautiful scenery

delight the eye. Quite a jolly party held a picnic up the Ocklawaha river Monday. It is a beautiful trip and all had a most enjoyable time, fishing and gunning. At 12 o'clock, sharp, they repaired to "Alligator Heights," where fish were tried and on the party wade by the boatchurch indulged in an Easter egg fried and coffee made by the boat-hunt and pienic in north park last men. The ladies spread a delightful Monday and all had a happy time. lunch. After dinner they enjoyed fishing until their departure for home. Quite a number of fish were

> Ed. Sullivan has made extensive mprovements to the Avenue House, of which he is the proprintor. Rooms have been added and spacious verandas built, which are upheld by beautiful palmetto posts, which give it a most unique appearance. It is a very popular bouse, and is always crowded to its utmost capacity and the genial host and hostess are great

Services were held in the M. E. church on Easter morning. Singing by the choir and recitations by the children were enjoyed. A short, but fine sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Young.

His Invention.

Mrs. McFlub—Your husband seems to be quite versatile. Has be ever in-Mrs. Sleeth-Oh, yes; one of the finest lines of midnight excuses you ever listened to.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Technical Defense. "What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?" "He says that marriage ia a lottery and hence alimony is a gambling debt,' -Collier's Weekly.

Interchangable Tickets.

James O'Callaghan and daughter,
Miss Kate, of the upper peninsula of
Michigan, are so well pleased with
Crescent City that they have decided to prolong their stage integrated. overcoats.

> Mr. Clark and family and Capt. Packard left on Monday. All will return next fall. Capt. Packard and Mr. Lemon

with a boatman, met with an acci-dent on Friday of last week that was home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Macdonald left for their home in Paterson. N. J., on Monday, after a pleasant stay of several months at Grove Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have been winter visitors to Crescent City for several years and their coming is always looked forward to with pleas—ways looked forward to with pleas—and the fishermen themselves. Mr. ways looked forward to with pleasure and their going with regret.

Mr. Macdonald is a retired insurance general manager of Paterson.

Mr. Paker is now in charge of clothes and wet drinks; but the next L. M. Baker is now in charge of the barrel factory in S. A. Baker's day the gun was recovered by grap-saw mill at Seville, which is just now busily appeared in turning out

neighborhood. A sample of Mr. Undeterred by the above experience, a large and merry party of fishermen and maidens made a suc-W. Long's store, and all who have cessful trip on Tuesday the 18th. seen it declare it is the best made potato barrel yet turned by a Florida factory. Mr. Raker is an expert

Mr. Postell has removed his store to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Gilehrist. Mr. Postell's long ac-quaintance with the neighboring farand will spend Sunday with his butter, eggs, honey and vege-family. On his return Sunday evechased and is being improved by our public spirited citizen, Mr. Miller.

Recent arrivals at the Gates hous

City, is on the road to recovery.

POMONA.

fronting north park, left for their home in Attleboro, Mass., last week. Mr. Carpenter is a large manufacturer of shoe strings at Pawtucket. R. I.,—a business, while seemingly her many wishes for a pleasant sum-

Pomona has been recently visited the hall affords a cool and altogether by a large band of Gypsies, who

Then there is a fee of five cents for each book read. Very many of the latest works of fiction are in the library.

LAKE COMO.

Lumber is now being hauled for the house on the old Clark place, which was purchased last winter by Mr. Castle from Quincy, III. It is stated that Mr. Castle intends to make it a winter home.

The young people gave one of their enjoyable social dances last week, Music by Finley from Palatka.

SHAM ARMOR.

Story of a Once Famous Vessel In the Russian Navy.

Among the anecdotes told by Colone: about the finger. But there is a well F. A. Wellesley in his book, "With the anthenticated case of a man whose Russians In Peace and War," is one wife tied a piece of thread around his concerning a once famous vessel of the finger in the morning to remind him Russian navy. When the ironclad to get his hair cut. Peter the Great, from which so much was expected, was in course of construction the deputy acting minister of marine, on being suddenly asked by the czar what progress the ship in before the accustomed artist. question was making, lost his head and replied that she would be ready for sea in three weeks. "The empero expressed great satisfaction at the news and said that he would shortly inspect the vessel at Cronstadt. It so happened, however, that, far from he said, The evil that men do lives aftbeing ready for sea, the ship was still er them."
in dock and that her aller plates. For, be i which were being rolled in England. had not even been delivered. In view of the emperor's threatened visit all useful work on board the ship was stopped, and hundreds of men were set to work night and day at the erec tion of cabins, the covering of the ship with sham armor, the erection of

wooden turrets and the like, "When the Duke of Edinburgh came to Russia I told his royal highness this story," continues Colonel Wellesley. "which he was most reluctant to be lieve. I told the duke, however, that he would soon have an opportunity of judging for himself at a naval review. and I predicted that, as he was a nava officer and therefore sure to detect anything wrong, some excuse would be made to prevent his going on board that particular ship. The duke ex-pressed to a Russian naval officer his

desire to visit that ship, but objections were raised to his doing so. "Then the emperor, noticing that mething was wrong, ordered a boat to be lowered immediately to take his royal highness on board. After the reew the duke told me that I was wrong about the turrets being made of wood, as he had placed his hand on one of them, and it was made of canvas and yielded to the pressure of his fingers."

Simply a Lottery. Dr. Phaker-Take this prescription It will either kill or cure you. Patient-But suppose it kills me? Dr. Phaker-Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no pay," so I'm taking a chance as well as you.-Philadel phla Press.

In Time of Trial. Daughter (looking up from her novel)-Paps, in time of trial what de you suppose brings the most comfort Papa-An acquittal. I should think.

The soul of man is infinite in what it covets.-Ben Jonson,

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sir!" said the astonished barber. Evidence at Hand "Ah!" sighed the man with the scanty hair. "Shakespeare spoke truly when

For, be it said, the scanty haired man had recently married a widow with a ten-year-old son who was a terror .-Chleago News.

The Main Point. "I will have a great deal to say when I get started," said the young congress

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